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<i>CONFIRMATION NUMBER</i>	10/058,717
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 28, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Yousef Georges Aouad
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1762
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Erma C. Cameron
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	8296R2
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	6822

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

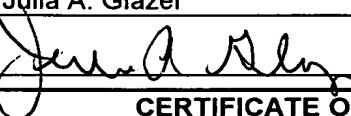
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 - ii. Other _____
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 - iii. Supp. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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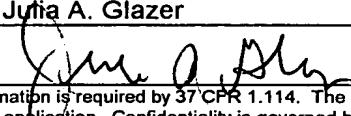
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 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
 - iv. Other _____

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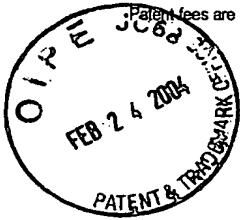
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 770.00

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1051	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
1052	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
1053	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action <input type="checkbox"/>	
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action <input type="checkbox"/>	
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1252	420	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1253	950	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1502	480	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
1454	1330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE – Large Entity

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Independent Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> =	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Code	(\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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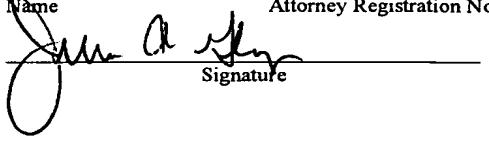
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For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING LAUNDRY ADDITIVE ARTICLE**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
NOVEMBER 20, 2003

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") which includes a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("SIDS"), and a response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2003. Please charge any fees associated with this to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480.

As a matter of review, Claims 1 - 34 are pending in the instant application. The application was subject to restriction. Applications elected with traverse to prosecute Claims 1 - 28, 30, and 32 - 34. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office's finding that Claims 17 - 21, 25, and 34 are allowed. Claims 1 - 16, 22 - 24, 26 - 28, 30, and 32 - 33 are cancelled herewith without prejudice. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.